

STATE NEWS

WM. HERRING FATHER
OF DECORATION DAY
DIES IN TUCSON

TUCSON, Ariz. July 10.—Colonel William Herring, one of the most distinguished old-timers of the state, died here at the age of 79 years. His activity in political matters began nearly forty years ago in New York state, and only terminated with death.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Sorin, one of the best known lawyers in the city, Mrs. C. W. Clum, of Kensington, Md., Mrs. S. M. Franklin, and Miss Bertha Herring, the latter of whom has been his constant companion for a number of years.

Colonel Herring was born at New Brunswick, N. J., January 31, 1833. He received his education in the public schools of New York, and took the law course at the Columbia law college, graduating in 1866. He married Miss Mary E. Inslee, of New York, in 1857. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1866, the year of his graduation from Columbia law college, and was elected a member of the New York legislature in 1873.

In the capacity of legislator in the New York assembly, Colonel Herring gained country-wide distinction by introducing the first bill making May 30 Decoration Day, which was followed immediately by a number of other states, and has now become a national holiday in observance.

While in the New York legislature he also introduced the first bill for Greater New York, which passed. Other political honors held by him while a resident of New York state were assistant district attorney of New York, 1874-1880, and a member of the board of education in 1876.

Colonel Herring moved to Arizona in 1880, coming to Bisbee to operate the Neptune mine, in which he and his brother were interested. Later he moved to Tombstone, then a booming mining camp, where he soon had a large law practice.

For twenty-five years he was chief counsel for the Copper Queen mining company. He served two terms as attorney general of the territory, and the territory's first constitution, drafted more than twenty years ago, was largely the work of his hand. He was the first president of the Arizona bar association, and was chancellor of the board of regents of the University of Arizona for four years, that institution showing appreciation of his worth by bestowing upon him the degree of LL.D. in the year 1903. In recent years he had

practiced his profession as a member of the firm of Herring and Sorin at Tucson.

GIFT FOR PIONEER HOME.

The Arizona Pioneer Home located at Prescott in Yavapai county has been made the legatee of the late William C. Parsons in a sum of money variously estimated at from \$20,000 to \$60,000. The actually described amount of the devise is comprehended in the clause of the will and "I direct that a further two-twelfths of the remainder be given to the Pioneer Home of Arizona." This is after all the debts and encumbrances of the estate have been satisfied.

Numbers of old timers in Arizona will well remember William C. Parsons, who used to live in Prescott in the days the capita lwas located in that city. They will remember the quiet, unassuming miner who was one of the chief owners of the fabulously rich McCabe mine. This is the man who has remembered the scene of his early triumphs and provided in his will for the home of those in Arizona who strove for her early prosperity when he was himself striving, but who were not so variously successful as was he.

Mr. Parsons died sometime early in 1911. He had not lived in Prescott for some time, spending most of his time on the Pacific coast. The money he made in the McCabe mine in the early days he invested until he had property in California, Oregon, Washington, Cuba and in Phoenix, and his personal estate was valued at over four millions of dollars.

In consequence of some trouble in connection with the settlement of the estate, and in order to see that the Pioneer Home will receive that portion which under the terms of the will belongs to it, Attorney General George Purdy Bullard will make a trip to San Francisco to appear before the probate court there in behalf of the state of Arizona and the Pioneer home.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

On Sunday morning Eric Benner, the 14-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Brenner, of Safford met with an accident which resulted in his death within a few hours.

The boy was exercising a colt belonging to W. T. Johnson on the track, getting him ready for the races on the 4th. The colt became unmanageable, bolted through the fence and threw the boy violently to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and taken home, where medical aid was rendered, but there was no hope. His head evidently came in contact with a post when he was thrown, and he died without regaining consciousness.

S. P. VALUES ITS PROPERTY AT SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

A statement showing the property owned by the Southern Pacific company in Arizona has just been filed by the Tucson officials with the state tax commission.

The statement shows the company has 392 miles of track in the state, with a valuation of \$19,000 per mile. The total valuation of the company's property is given at \$1,465,100. The company has placed a valuation on its road of \$500 per mile more than that of the Santa Fe.

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AUTOMOBILE HELD
UP IN BROAD
DAYLIGHT
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OLD GIRL

Bold Work of Highwaymen at Copper Flat Sunday Morning.

Walter W. Page of Fierro and Ramon Salazar while on the way from Fierro to Silver City Sunday morning were held up by two Mexicans and relieved of what cash they had in their possession, a total of \$31.

The hold up occurred as the automobile was making slow time in the hill coming on to Copper Flat. The Mexicans, whose faces were partially concealed with handkerchiefs, covered the travelers with guns and demanded their money. Mr. Page explained that the car could not stop on that grade, and they walked alongside until a less steep portion of the road was reached. The bandits did not take anything but the money, and even returned sixty-five cents to Mr. Page and the papers which his pocketbook contained.

On arriving at Fort Bayard sheriff McGrath was notified of the holdup and left immediately for the scene in his auto.

The men were described as about five feet six and five feet eight inches in height, smooth shaven and weighing about 140 and 145 pounds. A horse and a burro were seen tied nearby and these were undoubtedly used by them for making their escape.

The sheriff very soon picked up traces of one of the men he wanted and saw that he was headed for Silver City. A search of the town revealed the fact Monday morning that he had stabled his horse at the Elephant corral, but when the officers discovered this the man had been gone half an hour. He was arrested shortly after on the Mogollon road. When arrested he was armed with a six shooter and winchester rifle and gave his name as Granado Duran. He afterward confessed that he was one of the holdups.—Silver City Enterprise.

WILLCOX MAN WINS

OXFORD SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Lowdermilk took his examination, 1913, will not stay and be graduated with his class at the University of Arizona next June on account of going to England on a Rhodes scholarship. Word was received at the University offices that Mr. Lowdermilk had been given a scholarship at Oxford University and he was apprised of the fact upon his return from his home at Wilcox, Sunday. The award comes from the resignation of Fred Spaulding, who was to have gone this year.

Mr. Lowdermilk took his examinations for the scholarship several years ago at the University, but the award was made to Mr. Spaulding, who also passed the examinations at that time. Mr. Lowdermilk was given the appointment which was to come in 1913. Mr. Spaulding, on account of ill health, has resigned, and the scholarship was then awarded to the next man in line.

Mr. Lowdermilk has spent two years in the liberal arts department of the University, coming from Park College in Missouri. He was to have been graduated next June from the University of Arizona. The matter of his appointment has been hanging fire for some time and it was not known until Saturday whether or not the authorities at Oxford would allow the appointment on an off year.

Mr. Lowdermilk will spend three years at the great English university and probably will enter St. Johns college of the university to take up further the study of chemistry. The funds given as a prize rewarding the work of Rhodes scholars is large so that they can spend the vacation months traveling on the continent.

Mr. Lowdermilk has made a large circle of friends in Tucson and is receiving the congratulations of all on his success.

COL. KOSTERLITZKY
IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

Colonel Emilio Kosterlitzky, commander of the rurales in Sonora during Diaz's administration, and who went on the retired list of the Mexican army some months ago, has made application to President Madero to be restored to active duty.

The application has been granted, and it is expected that he will be given a command in the first military zone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan expect to make their home in Tucson and spend as much time here as possible, according to a letter received in Tucson from Oscar Irwin of Phoenix and Tucson, who has been in Baltimore witnessing the Democratic national convention. He said he had had a short talk with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, and Mrs. Bryan said she and her husband were planning to make Tucson their home.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Julia Connors, a twelve-year-old girl, was murdered in a ghastly manner today. Her body, bearing 66 wounds, evidently made by a stiletto, but still retaining a breath of life, was found in a vacant toilet in the Bronx. The child died without having regained enough consciousness to identify her slayer with more than the explanation that he was "a man."

The girl was one of four children of Edward Connors, a shipping clerk who lived nearby. She visited Crotona Park, but suddenly disappeared. A boy friend found the body early today wrapped in a torn skirt. The hair had been cut off. One of the wounds was a stab in the heart. Her throat was also partly cut and a stab in the back had pierced the lungs.

Later tonight the police said they had definitely established the fact that the attack on the girl was made in a vacant apartment on the second floor of a house beside the lot in which she was found. Evidence in the bathroom of the apartment leads the police to believe that the girl was murdered there. The bath tub was blood-stained and on the floor were found quantities of the girl's hair.

LOST.—A pendant Rebekah pin. P. N. G. in blue enamel on bar, name Margaret Campbell on back of pendant Star. Finder return to Copper Era office and receive reward.

COTTON FIELDS AT
MESA ARE IN BLOOM.

MESA, July 9.—As far as can now be judged the cotton crop of the Mesa section will be more than satisfactory to the enterprising gentlemen who have put in their time and money to demonstrate the feasibility of growing cotton in the Mesa section. Every field shows up satisfactorily, old time cotton men declaring that they never saw a finer growth in any part of the southern cotton belt. The Hall brothers, at Hehl, O. C. Bullick, M. P. Holladay and others have fine stands in their fields. That at the Bullock ranch is much of it in bloom and some of the bolls are far enough advanced to show the seeds covered with the young growth of cotton. If the experiment should prove to be what is now expected, no doubt there will be many hundred acres planted to cotton next season in this section of the valley.

A meeting of the members of the corporation organized to handle the ginning proposition was to have been held yesterday afternoon but owing to the absence of some of the men, it was necessary to postpone proceedings until Monday.

EXCAVATING FOR
SHOPS AT TUCSON.

TUCSON, July 10th.—Excavations for the El Paso & Southwestern roundhouse and turntable were started today by a force of laborers in the employ of the W. L. Pearson company. Excavations for the other buildings will be started within a few days and the work will soon be under full way.

The El Paso & Southwestern, it is said, contemplates making Tucson the Arizona headquarters of the system with very large shops here when the line to Globe is built.

A force of carpenters today began building a small office building for the contractors near the depot. It will be of a temporary nature and finished in a few days.

ARIZONA GETS TITLE
TO EXPOSITION SITE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—In the presence of representatives of the state and city, deeds conveying title to sites on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds were given to representatives of Arizona and Pennsylvania today. A. L. Moore, acting for Governor Hunt, received the papers for his state. The Arizona delegation was headed by Eugene Brady O'Neil. A public ceremony in honor of the visitors was held prior to giving the deeds.

With a barrel of Hassayampa water, a supply of ostrich eggs, and several cartons of dates, the Arizona commissioners for the selection of a site at San Francisco for Arizona's building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, met Wednesday evening of last week at Maricopa and started for San Francisco.

The barrel of water from the Hassayampa river "from which whoever drinks ne'er tells the truth again," will be at the dinner to be given the Arizonans at the Palace hotel Friday evening. The ostrich eggs and dates will also be on the bill of fare.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy of beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

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